

THE WEATHER

Rain tonight; Saturday fair, except rain or snow in the mountains; colder.

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THE DAILY TELEGRAM

BRITISH NAVAL MISSION IS GIVEN ORDERS TO EMBARK

Movements of Greek Troops Are Officially Reported as No Longer Taking Place.

GERMANS ARE DRIVEN BACK

Heavy Fighting is in Progress on Macedonian Front According to Paris Reports.

ATHENS, Dec. 8.—The blockade of Greece begins officially at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. The members of the British naval mission have been ordered to embark on the Greek trans-Atlantic liner, King Constantine. In response to the demand of the Entente Thursday for an explanation of the movements of Greek troops the government has explained that these movements have ceased.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON FRONT OF MACEDONIA

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The Germans Thursday night were driven out of the trenches they had captured on Hill 304 on the Verdun front, it is announced officially.

Heavy fighting is in progress on the Macedonian front. Three successive counter attacks on the Serbians have been made by German and Bulgarian troops in the region of Starva. The war office says that these attacks were repulsed.

FRENCH ATTACK IS CALLED A FAILURE

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—An attack was made by French troops Thursday on the Verdun front in an effort to recapture trenches taken by the Germans on hill 304. The failure of this attack is announced in Friday's statement from army headquarters.

The Russians made an attack Thursday on the Dvina front on the northern part of the Russo-Galician line, but failed to gain ground, it is officially announced.

RUSSIANS REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSSES

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—Losses made by Russian troops Thursday in the Ludova region in the Carpathians and in the Trotus valley on the northern Rumanian front were repulsed with heavy losses, the war office announced.

Rumanian troops retreating from the Predal and Altschanz passes were cut off by Teutonic forces and most of them have been captured. In western Rumania the pursuit is being continued by the Austro-German troops which Thursday took more than 10,000 prisoners.

CAMPAIGN

Expense Account Reports Are Filed by Two Major State Executive Committees.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 8.—The West Virginia Republican executive committee by Dave Gideon, treasurer, has filed an after-election statement with the secretary of state showing that the total expenditures through the headquarters at Clarksburg in the recent campaign were \$87,285. Wylie W. Beall, treasurer of the Democratic state executive committee, reported to the secretary of state that the total expenditures of that organization were \$8,220 or about seventy dollars more than contributions.

The Republican report showed there were 372 contributors, the Republican national committee having given \$25,000 and V. L. Highland of Clarksburg, \$22,000. The national congressional committee contributed \$5,000 and United States Senator Nathan Coff, \$4,000.

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TO RESIGN

Is the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury along with Cabinet Officers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Andrew J. Peters, assistant secretary of the treasury, in charge of customs, has told friends he will resign after March 4 to attend to personal affairs in Massachusetts.

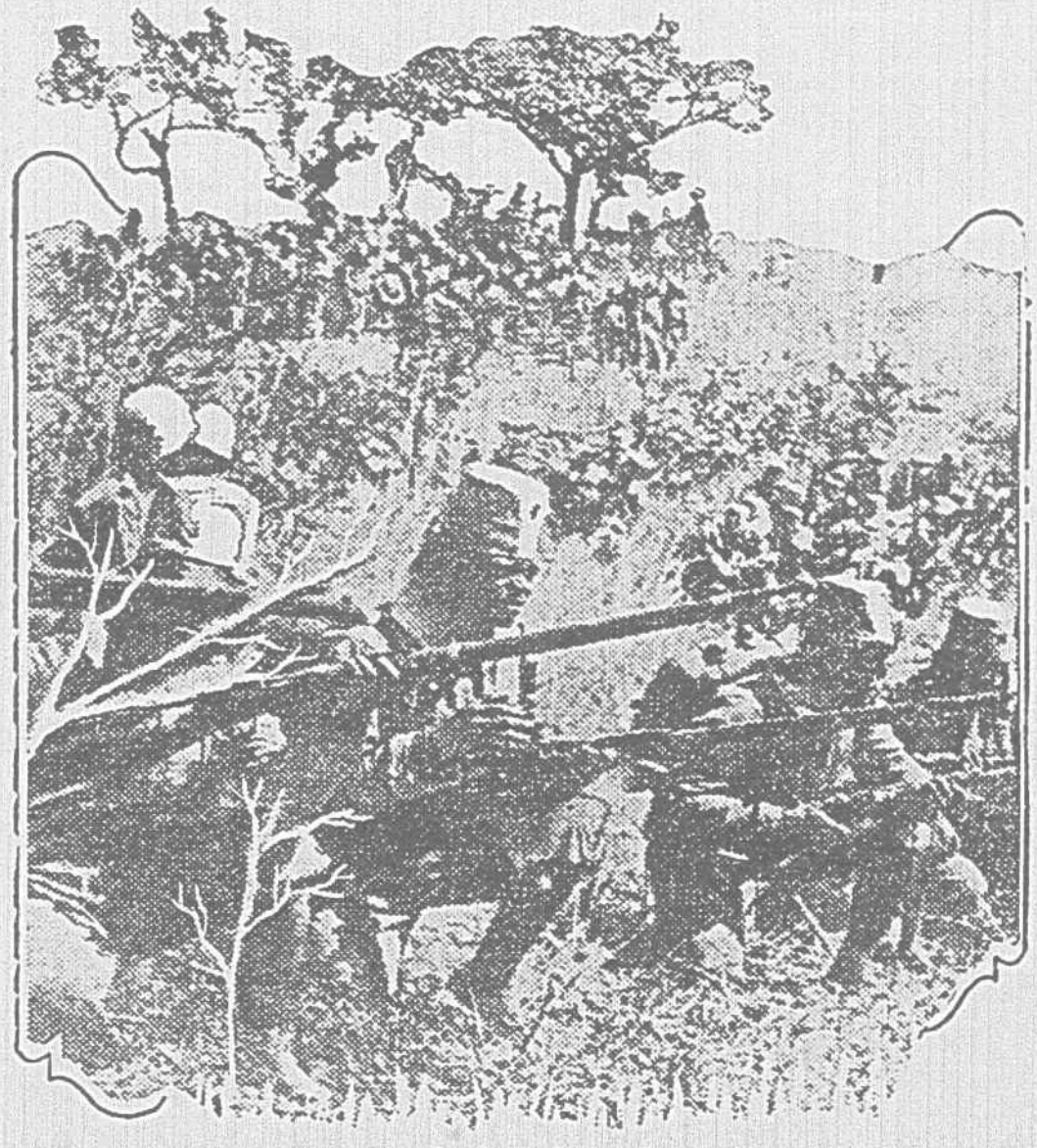
Renewed reports that Secretaries McAdoo and Houston and Attorney General Gregory planned to resign from the cabinet were met at the White House with the statement that they had given no indication of any such intentions. Friend of the attorney general, however, believe he will resign and be placed on the federal bench.

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ROUMANIANS SURRENDER

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The surrender of a force of 8,000 Rumanians is announced by the war office in the official statement of Friday.

CONGO TRIBESMEN ENLISTED BY ALLIES IN CAMPAIGN TO TAKE GERMAN AFRICA



An Askaris fighting line.

The Belgian native troops (Askaris) who are helping the allies conquer German East Africa are recruited from the various Congo tribes. They are long service men, being enlisted for a term of nine years, are of fine physique and make excellent warriors. They are commanded by white officers.

TRANSFER OF BELGIANS IS A SOCIAL NECESSITY

Is Declaration Made by German Government in a Statement of Explanation.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The German government issued a statement Friday in explanation and justification of the transfer of Belgian laborers to Germany. It says the measure is by no means a hardship for the laborers, but is a social necessity.

Owing chiefly to the British embargo against Belgian overseas trade, which before the war, supported a large part of the industrial population, large numbers of Belgian workers are idle, the statement says, and conditions are growing worse. Many families, after spending all their savings, have become objects of public charity. This state of things is not due, as asserted in Belgium, to German requisition of raw materials, it is explained, for these requisitions occurred, as a rule, only where factories were unable to continue operations.

Of 1,200,000 employees engaged in Belgian industries before the war, 505,000, including 158,000 women, are now wholly without work, and 150,000, including 46,000 women, are partly without work, making a total of 655,000 persons dependent on public aid. In addition to these there are 293,000 wives and 612,000 children of men without work, so that 1,560,000 persons, or one-fifth of the total Belgian population, require assistance.

INQUIRY

By the Coroner into the Cause of Coal Mine Explosion at Barracksville is Begun.

FAIRMONT, Dec. 8.—The taking of testimony in the coroner's inquiry into the cause of the explosion at Jamison mine No. 7 at Barracksville on October 19, was discontinued Friday until Monday morning. The taking of testimony will probably consume ten days. Mine officials testified that every safety appliance known to modern mining was used in the mine, and that the explosion was caused by an accumulation of gas and was entirely unavoidable.

OFFERS SERVICE.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A despatch from Switzerland to the Wireless Press says Germany and Austria have offered their services to Greece in opening land communication if Greece declares war on the Entente.

THRIEST IS RAIDED.

ROME, Dec. 8.—Two Italian seaplanes raided Thriest on Thursday, according to an official statement issued by the admiralty. The statement says that the raiders dropped five bombs on naval sheds and returned unharmed.

KING IS VERY WEAK.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The health of King Constantine is again causing anxiety, according to German sources, says a Zurich despatch to the Matin. The old wound in the king's side continues to suppurate, the despatch says, and has kept constantly open. The king's condition is said to be very weak.

SIXTY DAYS

Given Three County Prisoners Who Escaped from the Road Gang.

Extra Mathoney, J. M. Saunders and Richard Mosby, colored, escaped road convicts, were tried in Magistrate Jackson V. Carter's court Thursday evening on the charge and all were found guilty and sentenced to serve sixty days on the county roads and pay all the costs of the case and recapture.

Mathoney was sentenced to serve ten months on the roads by the criminal court judge for felonious assault and had served about half of his time when he escaped. He was recaptured by Deputy Sheriff Laco M. Wolfe several weeks after he escaped and was jailed to finish out his original sentence, which he did Thursday, but instead of being released, he was held to answer to the charge of escaping with the above results.

Saunders was sentenced to serve six months for interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duties, and fled to Pennsylvania after he escaped. It was several weeks later when he was arrested by Pennsylvania authorities and brought back here to finish his sentence. He expired Thursday and he was tried last night on the charge of escaping and given another sentence.

Mosby was given six months by a magistrate for violating the anti-weapon law, but escaped before his term expired. He was located at Cumberland by Special Officer John S. Siers and brought back, finishing his original sentence Thursday. He was given another sentence of sixty days to start on Friday morning by Magistrate Carter for escaping.

NEW NOTE

To Germany on General Submarine Situation is among the Possibilities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A new note to Germany on the general submarine situation appears to be among the possibilities which may come out of the latest activities of the undersea boats.

The day's development in the situation were: The United States asked Great Britain for information to determine the status of the Peninsular and Oriental liner Arabia, which a German submarine commander took for an armed transport.

Official information coming to the state department established that the British ship Marina, torpedoed with a loss of six Americans, was in no sense a transport, and was entitled to the immunities of a peaceful merchantman.

In both cases Germany has expressed a willingness to offer amends if its pledges were broken.

COMMUTED

To Expire at Once Are Contempt Sentences Imposed on Strike Agitators.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Wilson has commuted to expire at once the contempt sentence of Frederick Ledvinka, James Oats, Hiram Stephens and Fannie Sellens, who at Phillips, W. Va., on April 25, 1915, were given six months in jail by Federal Judge Dayton for not obeying an injunction of his court during the coal strike of several years ago. They have already served practically three months and the president without opposition from Judge Dayton held their punishment already had been sufficient.

SUBS ACTIVE

According to an Announcement Made by the Norwegian Ministry of Commerce.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A despatch from Christiania says it is announced by the Norwegian ministry of commerce that in November nineteen Norwegian vessels with a total tonnage of \$2,993 were lost.

The sinking of the Greek steamship Ipiros, 1,084 tons gross, by a German submarine, is reported in a Reuter despatch from Las Palmas, Canary Islands.

Reuter's correspondent at Stavanger, Norway, says the Norwegian steamship Stettin, 412 tons gross, has been sunk by a German submarine.

NOT UNLIKELY.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Manchester Guardian says that the report that Premier Lloyd-George will attempt an immediate solution of the Irish question by means of an imperial conference is not unlikely.

ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS ON FIRING LINE AT WASHINGTON; TURN GUNS ON LOBBY



At left: Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge (top) and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr. Right: Mrs. Robert Lansing.

The suffrage workers have established a strong lobby at the national capital, and the anti-suffragists have countered by naming a committee to fight against the proposed suffrage amendment. Among its prominent members are Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the secretary of state; Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, president of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., wife of Senator Wadsworth of New York.

MARIETTA "WETS" WIN BY A SMALL MAJORITY

At an Election on the Saloon Question with Large Number of Votes Polled.

HEPZIBAH IS GETTING TO BE A BUSY PLACE

After a Period of 100 Years and Its Future Now Seems Unusually Bright.

HEPZIBAH, Dec. 8.—Hepzibah is one of the oldest communities in Harrison county.

It is the community of the Allens, Bartons, Combs, Lyons and other prominent families of old Virginia.

It has not made much progress during the last hundred years, until within the last six months, during which time the Ligon Improvement Company has constructed eight new dwellings. Twelve new cottages have been built by individuals. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows has a new hall and a half dozen new buildings are now under construction. A new coal mine has been located on the Short Line railroad almost opposite the old Hepzibah Baptist church and just west of Boyd Allen's residence.

No doubt during the winter and coming spring Hepzibah will be one of the busiest suburban towns near the city of Clarksburg.

BRYAN IN CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan were in Clarksburg for about fifteen minutes Friday morning. They were passengers on Baltimore and Ohio passenger train No. 3, en route to their home in Nebraska from Washington where they had been guests of President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

OFFERED EARLDOM.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—According to the Chronicle, King George Thursday wrote to former Premier Asquith offering him an earldom and the order of the Garter. It is understood that Mr. Asquith asked permission to decline both honors.

MEN DUEL OVER PAINTED WOMAN

Louis Carboni is Dead, and Frank Candiloro is Charged with Murder.

INNOCENT BYSTANDER HIT

Shooting Occurs in Dingy Room beneath Cheap Glen Elk Pool Room.

In a squalid, little kitchen beneath a cheap pool room on Baltimore street near the corner of Fifth, two men Thursday night fought a revolver duel over a painted woman. When the smoke of battle had cleared away Louis Carboni, who, the police say, has given them trouble in the past, lay in a heap on the dirty floor. Blood trickled from five wounds in his body. He thrashed around on the floor for a minute or two, and then his struggles grew weaker and weaker and finally ceased altogether. He was dead.

Standing above the dead man, was Frank Candiloro, proprietor of the place, a smoking pistol in his hand. In another corner of the room Salvatore Nastasio was huddled up, nursing a wound in his shoulder. He is said to have been an innocent bystander.

Police Self Defense.

Friday Carboni's body lay in a local undertaking establishment, while Candiloro, declaring that he shot in self defense, was a prisoner in the county jail, awaiting trial before Magistrate R. Edward Kidd on a warrant, charging murder, sworn out by City Detective L. L. White.

Although Candiloro says he killed Carboni in self defense and after the latter had extorted money from him several times, police said Friday they were confident that jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

May Knighton, who came here several months ago with a criminal, is said to be the woman in the case. Police say that for a long time she lived with Candiloro in his dingy little room, reached by a dark stairway leading from a trap door that opened in the floor of the pool room. Then, one day, the police say, Carboni "beat Candiloro's time" and took the woman away to his place on Fifth street. Thursday night, it is said, she sent Carboni to Candiloro's place to get a trunk she had left there.

Gets Revolver.

When Carboni demanded that Candiloro give up the trunk, the latter refused, according to the theory of the police, and hot words followed. Candiloro, they say, fired at Carboni, but his shot went wild. Carboni then left the place, went back to his own quarters, secured a revolver and returned to the battle. The fatal duel occurred when Carboni returned to the place, according to the police.

Police were Friday attempting to learn the identity of two women, who, they say, were in the room at the time of the tragedy. If these women can be located, their testimony will bear out the theory of the police in the opinion of Chief Whyte.

Nastasio is in a local hospital. He will recover.

Police Recall Raid.

Police Friday recalled a raid they made on Candiloro's place several months ago, at which time both Candiloro and Carboni were arrested. Police raided the place after they had been told that whiskey was being sold there. Upon entering the dingy little room, however, they found a poker game in full progress. Both Carboni and Candiloro were assessed fines, and Candiloro was turned over to the county authorities on a charge of violating the prohibition law. He was acquitted, however.

The tragedy occasioned no surprise in police circles, police were expecting something of the kind to happen in one of those places over there for a long time," said Chief Whyte Friday morning. The chief pointed out that it was a practical impossibility for the police to break up places of the sort that Candiloro conducted, because of the fact that to all outside appearances there was no disorder. But, he went on, in the underground rooms that are reached by trap doors, stairways, tunnels and in various other places, it is probable that untold crimes have been committed.

Police said that the places were patronized exclusively by foreigners, who, if summoned as witnesses, would refuse to give any damaging testimony against their fellow countrymen.

PEACE TALK

Is Timely, Says a German Socialist Newspaper, as Germany is Not at All Weak.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The Socialist newspaper Vorwarts, in an editorial on the capture of Bucharest, expresses the view that the chief significance of the victory lies in the disproof it furnishes of the Entente assertion that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's expressed willingness to make a peace is dictated by Germany's weakness.

The newspaper urges that the present moment is especially suited to further efforts for peace, as the Teutonic conquest in Rumania makes further Entente talk about Germany's weakness ridiculous.

MASS LEVY

Causes Value of German Money to Drop and May Cause an Economic Suspension.

BERNE, via Paris, Dec. 8.—The German hundred-mark bill has dropped another point and a quarter on the Geneva Bourse, and a point and three-quarters on the Zurich Bourse. It is now quoted at seventy-nine francs and seventy-eight francs, twenty-five centimes respectively. The fall is attributed to the establishment of the mass levy in Germany which, it is feared, will result in the partial suspension of the economic life of the country.

STEAMERS ARE SUNK.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Lloyd's Shipping Agency announces that the Belgian steamer Kelsar and the Norwegian steamer Meteor have been sunk and their crews landed.